

### **REMARKS**

By the *Office Action* of 7 July 2009, Claims 1-27 are pending in the Application, and subject to an election of species. The Examiner alleges that five species are disclosed in the Application, and requests the Claims to one of the alleged species be selected for prosecution.

Applicant herein cancels or amends Claims that fall under the Examiner's list of Species 2-5, electing the Claims of Species I, drawn to Claims 1-17 and 23-27 relating to the general layout of the device having gas compartments and gas transformer means, for prosecution.

#### **Fees**

This *Response to Restriction Requirement* is being filed within six months of the *Office Action*, namely within four months, thus a three month extension of time fee is believed due.

The number of Claims pending remains covered under the filing fees paid upon initial filing, thus no Claim fees are believed due.

Should any fees be due, authorization to charge deposit account No. 20-1507 is hereby expressly given.

## CONCLUSION

By the present *Response to Restriction Requirement*, Claims 1-17 and 23-27 are pending in the Application for examination purposes. Should the Examiner have any further questions or reservations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned Attorney at 404.885.2773

Respectfully submitted,

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